Kiang-feen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

on the 1st January, 1888.

Canton, 2nd April, 1888.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1888. 就一十四百四千九第 日二初月三年四十緒光 No. 9441 四拜禮 魏二十月四英港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH INTIMA'與ONS. AUCTIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. BANKS. SHIPPING. TO BE LET. ADVERTISEMENT PUBLIC \ AUCTION ARRIVALS. TANE. CRAWFORD & CO. FITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK UNION LINE. MOUNT KELLET-THE PEAK. TO LET. April 11, BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,497, A. CORPORATION, LIMITED. MACHINERY, PLANT, ETC., ETC. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES ESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23. TO LET UNFURNISHED. BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT W. Thomson, London 27th February, and Praya East. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. FROM ANTWERP, PENANG, AND THE Undersigned has received instructions FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with Singapore 5th April, General.-GIEB, LI-FROM 1st MAY, 1888. STATIONERY from Messrs. Russell & Co., to Sell by SINGAPORE A THREE BATHROOMS, DRYING ROOM, &c. vingeron & Co. OFFICE SUNDRIES, THE Steamship-Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STEERT. Public Auction, -LINSTEAD & DAVIS\_ April 11, GUTHRIE, British steamer, 2,500, N THIS DAY. Care of Daily Press Office. Hougkong, 12th April, 1888. Hongkong, 9th March, 18-8. LONDON. Shannon, Sydney, 17th March, Townsville -the-12th -April-1888,-commencing-at--11-"MOSSER." Hand and Machine-made Foolscap, Letter and Captain Tatzek, having arrived from the above Branches in India, China, Japan A.z.c. at the 22nd, Cooktown 25th, Thursday Island 27th, TO LET. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested GLASS WORKS, Belcher's Buy. AND THE COLONIES. and Port Darwin 31st, General -Russell Possession from 1st May. Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mil. to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE BANK, receives money on Deposit, PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF Scribbling Blocks, 3 for \$1, signed for countersignature and to take im-The WHOLE of the PLANT, MACHINERY. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues NYO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. April 11, Kung Par, Chinese steamer, 607, Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers. mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. HONGKONG. FIXTURES, MATERIALS, STORES, etc. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, etc., of the GLASS FACTORY. Brissander, Whampoa 11th April, General. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at Comprising :---C. M. S. N. Co. REGULAR MEETING of the above DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macaiven generally on terms to be had on application. once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and One HORIZONTAL ENGINE, of 30 April 11, YANGTSZE, British str., 814, Starling, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. LODGE will be held in Freemasons' & Cameron's and Gillott's PENS. Horse-nower- with Steam Piping and all expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Interest allowed on Deposits:-. Whampon 11th April, General.—Stemssen LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil, HALL, Zelland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th TO BE LET. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. YISITING. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be 35 cents per dozen. One CORNISH BOILER and FITTINGS. PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Superior Pencil Brethren are cordially invited. given before Noon, TO-DAY, April 11, PEMBROKESHIRE, British stonmer. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. All claims against the steamer must be pre-60 cents per dozen... STEAM DONKEY PUMP, Shaftings and 1,717, Williams, London 26th February, On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per An OFFICE in Bank Buildings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil, Pulleys, turning Lathes with slide rest, Carpensented to the undersigned on or before the 19th "BREEZY POINT," Passession on the 1st "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. Annum on the daily balance. and Singapore 5th April, General.-ADAM-80 cents per dezen. ters and Boiler Tools, Leather Belting, Canvas instant, or they will be not be recognised. Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, - NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SON, BELL & Co. and Suction Hose, Vice Beaches, Anvils, Boring APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL EUSSELL & Co. A FURNISHED HOUSE. April 11, ANGERS, British steamer, 2,077, Pink Inks and Sundries of all kinds. Knee, Scales, Gratings, Tanks, etc., etc. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. BANK CORPORATION. in Liquidation or the Agents. S. S. "PEMBROKESHIRE," Samples and Lists sent free on applica-GLASS MAKERS' and ENGRAVERS' Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. BALANCES of such Claims purchased ham, Saigon 6th April, Rice and Paddy,-GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-T()OLS\_Iron Moulds, Trays, Presses, Pans. advantageous terms. 'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. Apply to DON: PENANG, AND SINGAPORE: ADAMSON, BELL & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. GLASS CUTTERS Wheels, Iron Skimming Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SHARP & Co., YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed April 11, CICERO, British steamer, 1,060, A Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. Pots, Potwaggons, Polishing Lathes Boring FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND Marine House, that all goods, are being landed at their Machines, Blow Irons, Iron Anealing Carriages George, Saigon 6th April, Rico.-ADAM-E. W. RUTTER. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf SINGAPORE. & WALSH, LIMITED. and Chains, Mortar Mill, Iron Cart, etc. Manager, Hongkong Branch. SON. BELL & Co. THE Steamship & Godown Company at Kowloon, whonce and/or TO BE LET. FURNACE with IRON FITTINGS and-NEW GOODS. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. April 11, WHAMPOA, British-steamer, 1,109 from the wharves delivery may be obtained. A Splendid Stock of Meerschaum and Brian FIRE BRICKS, FLUE PIPES, etc. "CLENLYON," Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Geo. Fawcett, Swatow 10th April, General. Root Pipes, Cigar & Cigarette Holders.

The "En Garde" Box Lock for the Safe TT ONGKONG&SHANGHAI BANKING IRON TANK, holding about 4,000 Gallons. Unfuknished, with Tennis Court. having arrived from the above ports Consigness YO. 5. RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four CORPORATION. to the contrary be given before Noon TO--BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. A Quantity of Fire Clay CRUCIBLES. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. Keeping of Cigars. Fire Clay BLOCKS, etc., about 5,000 Fire April 11, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. goods are being landed at their risk into the No. 6. RICHMOND TERRACE-A Six Judson's Gold Paint. Bessemer's Gold Paint. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Bricks, English-made. Moos, Tourane 7th April, and Hollow 10th, godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Roger's Pocket and Penknives. A Quantity of CHEMICALS comprising and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, General - WIELER & Co. undelivered after the 17th instant, will be sub-RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTORS 7,500,000 A NEW STORY has just been added to the Waterbury Watches. BORAX. CARBONATE of POTASH, OXIDE MANwhence delivery may be obtained. SERVANTS' QUARTERS of both Houses. ject to rest. P. & O. Steel Travelling Trunks. April 11, Columbus, German ship, 1,429, L GANESE, etc., and Colouring Materials, etc. etc. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Apply Hassloop, Singapore 9th March, Timber .--. Despatch and Deed Boxes. A Quantity of GLASS WARE, comprising to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TOsented to the undersigned on or before the 17th Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. Candle and Lamp Shades, Globes and Cflimneys, JOHN WILLMOTT. Cash Boxes. Letter Scales. CAPTAIN. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwon.
S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. inst., or they will not be recognised. Bottles, Vials, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Vases, Pocket Books, Letter Cases, and Card Cases. Hongkong Dispensary Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th April 11, VORWAEBTS, German steamer, 612, F. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. W. G. Brodis, Esq. Houghong, 28th January, 1888. Travelling Inkstands. etc., etc., etc. instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Bruhn, Whampon 11th April, Ballast .-A Fine Assortment of Porcelain Panels-A Quantity of BROKEN GLASS: J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Possescker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. TO LET. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., No Fire Insurance has been effected. Night." " Morning," " Nydia," "Orphelia," &c. Wieler & Co. Office Furniture, Washstands, Bedsteads Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Sun Glasses and Gogglos-Cases, Barrels and a quantity of Sundries. B. Layton, Esq. COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 11th April, 1888 Sanitary Paper in Rolls and Packets. MANAGER. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery. CLEARANCES.in the ICE House Buildings. Stephen's Writing & Copying Inks. Chit Books and Chit Cases in great variety. Agents. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. G. R. LAMMERT, FOR SHANGHAL AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Hongkon, 7th April, 1888. Apply to MANAGER. THE Steamship Auctioneer. G. C. ANDERSON. Playing Cards-English and American. llth April. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Hongkong, 30th March; 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 13, Praya Central. Haiphong, British str., for Saigon. Sets of Bezique, Dominoes, Chess, Draughts. London Bankers-London & County Bank. "YANGTSZE." Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S New Designs in Wedding Cards. Captain Tönningsen, will be despatched for . Thyra, German str., for Chefoo. Account Books in great variety, in all sizes, the above Port TO-DAY, the 12th instant, HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. -STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. - Soochow, British str., for Hollow. THE Undersigned has received instructions rolines and bindings. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Dardanus, British str., for Amoy. to Sell by Public Auction. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY Goods received on STORAGE at Mcderate For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Anti-Cookreach Varnish—a Special Pro-2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. TO-MORROW. COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Rates, in First-class Godowns. prietary Preparation effectually preventing the On Fixed Deposits:the 13th April, 1888, at Noon, at Messrs. destruction of Books by Cockronches without For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. THE Steamship Poseidon, Austro-Hung. str., for Singapore. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on Hongkong, 11th April, 1888. HOWARD & Co.'s Godowns, West Point. producing the objectionable sticky appearance For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. favourable terms. (FOR ACCOUNT OF A. E CONCERNED); STRAIGHT TO PENANG. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. common with Chinese Varnishes. Price 60 cents POSEIDON." DEPARTURES. THE Steamship square = 258' + Sacks FLOURper bottle-Special terms to Libraries and large in connection with the S. S. Narenta from Cal-April 11, ALWINE, German str., for Holhow. Apply to LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. outte and Madras, having arrived from the above " Dragon.' MEYER & Co. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and April 11, DECCAN, British steamer, for Europe. triangle)=238 Sacks FLOUR Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed "DAFILA. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG every description of Banking and Exchange April 11, RAMBLER, British gamboat, for a 26 Captain J. Watt. will be despatched for the that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, MERCHANT." business transacted. TO LET. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th inst. at More or less damaged by Sea Water. DREWER HAS JUST BECEIVED DRAFTS granted on London and the chief. Ex Eidsvold from San Francisco. known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go-FOUR P.M. April 11, THALES, British str., for Taiwanfoo. TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, For Freight or Passage, apply to TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. -Wanchai, -whence delivery may be April 11, Poseidon, Austro-Hungarian str., for Froude's English in West Indies. AH YON & Co... --J. M. ARMSTRONG GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately Kuhnhard's Steam Yachts and Launches. Hongkovg, 11th April, 1888. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on Chief Manager. occupied by Messrs. Butterfield & Swir-Hongkong, 11th April, 1888. How to Build a House. April 11, KUMAMOTO-MARU, Japanese str., for the Wharf are at liberty to do so. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS from the 1st May. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. Hutton's Practical Engineer's Handbook. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods PUBLIC AUCTION. Kutchinotzu. NOTICE. Handbook of Volapük. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co April 11, Cockchafer, British gunboat, for THE Undersigned has received instructions Practical Hints on Shooting by 20 Bore. sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON YOKOHAMA. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. RULES OF THE HONGKONG Beeton's Dictionary, Geography, Biography, Shanghai. THE Steamship L to Sell by Public Auction, on THE 11TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE SAVINGS BANK. TO LET. and History. April 11, GLENFALLOCH, Brit. str., for London. Lee's Laws of Shipping, New Ed. Year Book of Medical Treatment. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th. ODOWN, WANCHAI ROAD, 133. the 16th April, 1888, at Noon, on the Premises "PEMBROKESHIRE." 1.—The business of the above Bank will be PASSENGERS. Williams, Commander, will be despatched for No. 1. Peel Street. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Under DISTRAINT FOR RENT AND BILL OF Shakspeare, in Case, complete. instant, will be subject to rent. the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.... Apply to Banking Corporation, on their premises in Large Stock of Ladies' Handbags, in Russia For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 THE MACHINERY, &c., or SHUN YIK Per Benvenue, str., from London, &c .- Mr. PUSTAU & Co. Morocco, and Plush. O. BACHRACH. Dyer, and 27 Chinese, from Singapore. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1 Variety of New Wicker Work Baskets lined ENGINEER'S SHOP, Per Pembrokeshire, str., from London, &c .-2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Comprising:-Hongkong, 11th April, 1888. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. Miss Hodges, and 87 Chinese, from Singapore. one time will not be received. No depositor Ladies' & Gent's. Card Cases, Pocket Books, &c. 1 ENGINE, I LARGE and 2 SMALL LATHES, 1 FLY WEEEL, I LARGE and 1 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Per Guthrie, str., from Sydney. &c.-Messrs. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Plain Glass Cabinet Photo Frames. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having SKALL DRILLING MACHINES, 1 CUT-MAIL TABLES: W. Seward, W. T. Seward, F. Finney and ser-New Plush Photo Frames. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. COMPANY, LIMITED. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option | TING MACHINE, VICES, and TOOLS. vant, and 43 Chinese. Now Ladies' Tennis Shoes. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Per Whampoa, str., from Swatow.-Mr. Mc-FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND New Men's Tennis Shoes. THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, hai Banking. Corporation on fixed deposit for Farlane, and 57 Chinese. Demon Tennis Racquets...... TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. SINGAPORE. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Table and Almanao, for 1888 are NOW 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. THE Company's Steamship Renshaw Tennis Racquets: THE Company's Steamship J. M. ARMSTRONG. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Per Deccan, str., from Hongkong.-For Sin-Plate Glass Oval Mirrors. READY. gapore.- 4 Chinese. For Penang.-Messrs. Wai unnum will be allowed to Depositors on their Fresh Egyptian Cigarettes. On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash. Hongkong, 11th April, 1888. "WINGSANG." "MENELAUS," Hing and Yam Yun. For London .- Mr. C. H. WALTER W. BREWER, daily balances. laving arrived from the above Ports. Consignees. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Thuse. From Shanghai. For Singapore. Mr. 271 UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. PUBLIC AUCTION. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Daily Press Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with G. T. Hare and native servant. For London .-For Freight or Passage, apply to goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. Mrs. Mobsby and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, TATE. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must OMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 3 children and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Rippon, Mr. not make any entries themselves in their Passand Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR SALE. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888, and Mrs. Barnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Books, but should send them to be written up whence delivery may be obtained. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Clark and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Baller and at least twice a year, about the beginning of DEST STEAM COAL, at Reduced Price. THURSDAY, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th HONGKONG CLUB. Chapel and Pedal-January and beginning of July. child, Mossrs. J. McG. Brown and R. Hough, inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance the 26th April instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., can be obtained from 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the MINCHIN & Co. has been effected. at the Premises. NOTICE. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank and Square and Upright Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Foochow, 2nd April, 1888. All those adjoining Pieces or Parcels REPORTS. Business is forwarded free by the various THE SECOND YEARLY GENERAL PIANOS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., GROUND now known and registered in The German steamer Triumph, from Tourane British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. CLEARANCE SALE, MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Solo right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL the Land Office as INLAND LOTS Nos. 27, General Managers. 7th April, and Hoihow 10th, reports had fresh 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand CLUB, will be held at the Club House, TO-389, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716 with the Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. TATESSES. C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy. COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE N.E. winds, heavy squalls, and heavy rain. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or DAY, 12th April, at 4 P.M. Buildings thereon situate, as to the first VL beg to intimate that owing to the This device absolutely closes the Organ, renderhis duly appointed Agent, and the production of TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO mentioned Lot, in Peel Street and Robin-The German ship Columbus, from Singapore CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the nis Pass-Book are necessary. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DARDANUS," ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. 9th March, reports had very light winds and C. H. GRACE, son Road, and, as to the remaining Lots, in Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP-For the Hondsong and Shanghai Bank-FROM LIVERPOOL. calm to the Paracels; thence fresh S.S.E. winds Robinson Road and Mosque Junction. BRANCH OFFICES:-Scoretary. CHANDLER STORES. FANCY GOODS ING CORPORATION. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. The whole Property to be sold in Four Lots. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable re-MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. T. JACKSON. For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Undersigned not later than the 16th inst., OTLER, PALMER & Co. duction in prices. Intending Buyers can make The British steamer Guthrie, from Sydney Chief Manager. LONDON. Sale, apply to for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS." very advantageous terms for Cash down. ESTABLISHED IN 1815, 17th March, Townsville 22nd, Cooktown 25th Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. CALDWELL & WILKINSON, HAMBURG, GERMANY BÛTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1334 OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, 🛴 Amoy, February, 1888. Thursday Island 27th, and Port Darwin 31st, Solicitors for the Vendor: ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. reports: - March 31st, 6 p.m. left Port Darwin MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, or to the Madras, Lahore, Kurracher, &c. Sydney. for Hongkong; had heavy equalls to Sermat-Sole Agents for TYENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on Auctioneer. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. tan Island, which was passed at I a.m. on April MELBOURNE. Are represented in China by THE MIKE COAL MINE. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT 2nd, Damma Taland 8.30 a m , same day, nor-CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ING the following FARMS for THREE therly winds and fine weather. April 3rd, 11 UNKER COALS can be supplied to any DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., SIEMESEN & Co..... WANTED. p.m. passed Lisamantula Island same weather, YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-D steamer lying in the Harbour or coming LANE, CEAWFORD & Co. & by ....... BOWMANVILLE. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-4th, 10 p.m., passed Banka Island N. to N.W. longside the Kowloon Wharf on application to H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ........ The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of STEWARDESS for the S. S charged into Craft, and/or landed at the ONTARIO, winds, light, fine and smooth water. 5th, noon, the Undersigned. Golowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Canada. Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu. to and Subjoined are some of the items consigned by "ABYSSINIA." passed the Town of Samboangan in the Basilan Y. FUKUHARA, Send for catalogues. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be inclusive of the Baram River, a distance Apply to Channel. 8th, 9.30 a.m. passed Cabra Island these well-known Shippers Acting Manager. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on of 370 miles. and shaped a course for Hongkong, light N.E. MARINBURK Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Agents, Canadian Pacific Line and after the 11th instant to N.W. winds and fine weather. 9th, 2 p.m. SPIRITS. MANUFACTURER OF. Goods undelivered after the 17th instant, will Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and passed C. N. str. Tsinan, bound south, light FURNITURE AND UPHOLETERY, be subject to Rant. ZETLAND LODGE. S.W. winds and fine weather until 10th, a.m.; PHOTOGRAPHY. best.-No better shipped. Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data came away strong from N.E. with confused sea, COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. moderating down to a moderate breeze; showery T UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER COLLEGE CHAMBERS, well known in Nagasaki, will OPEN a 2nd—Tenders must be written in English to the land SCOTCH WHISKY, next to Daily Press. and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE N EMERGENCY MEETING of the And has lately received The "CARLTON"—11 years old. Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR, 1887. A. above LODGE will be held in FREE-FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES COMPANY, LIMITED. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR. The "Heart Shaped Bottle." Kuchin Barawar. 🖔 TOP OF ICE HOUSE. IN VARIOUS COLOURS. April— ARRIVAIS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 3rd-Tenders for each Farm separately, and DAY NEXT, the 14th April, at 4.30 for 5 p.m., The "Square Bottle." ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES. QUEEN'S ROAD. I, Hac-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are Claymore, British str., from Japan. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect Wolf, German g-bt., from Nagasaki. MEETING of the above Company will BOARD AND RESIDENCE. ERABONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY. quality, each is well matured and free from 4th—The Government does not bind itself to Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. be held at the Head Office, on WEDNESDAY, FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED IN accept the highest or any Tender. , Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. TARS. 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system which the Government of India has which, had the Viceroy of the province of pursued for some years of sending native Sze-chuen cared to exercise his authority. surveyors into Thibet is creditable. That could easily have been assuaged. The these men enter that country and travel | Chinese authorities on the borders of Thibet therein under various disguises is a fact wore astonished when Mr. Carey and his well known to the Government and no doubt companion Mr. Dalgleish appeared, and other European country interested in the them away from the line of march land of Bod, declines to resort to such sub- they had mapped out for themselves. Many re-engraved in a superior style and brought up geography and resources of that inaccessible | One occurs to us at the moment. A recent region. True it is that the British Govern- traveller in Western China, on arrival at a ment negotiated with China for the despatch | certain town, interviewed the Magistrate as of a Mission to Lhassa from the Indian side; to the easiest way to reach the next town. but in a moment of weakness the project He was told there was no road, and that his was abandoned after every preparation had best plan was to retrace his steps and enbeen made for a start. It was abandoned, too, deavour to reach the desired point by a in deference to the representations of the very roundabout road further south. The tracountry which had to all appearances will- | veller's expostulations were all in vain; he ingly approved of it, and Article IV. of the returned to his jun and was very soon in Treaty relating to Burmah, of the 24th July, possession of the names of the stages that 1886, was accepted in its stead. This article lay between the town in which he then was

> Inasmuch as inquiry into the circumstances by the Chinese Government has shown the existence of many obstacles to the Mission to Thibet provided for who reluctantly endorsed it as being perin the Separate Article of the Chefoo Agreement, Eng. land consents to countermand the Mission forthwith With regard to the desire of the British Government to consider arrangements for frontier trade between India and Thibet, it will be the duty of the Chinese Government, after careful inquiry into the circumstances, to adopt measures to exhort and encourage the people with a view to the promotion and development of trade. Should it be practicable, the Chinese lovernment shall then proceed unrefully to conside Prade Regulations; but, if insuperable obstacles should be found to exist, the British Government will not press the matter unduly.

> is indeed lamentable that the Britis pore on Tuesday afternoon for this port. Government ever accepted an article which nables the Chinese Government to say that insuperable obstacles" exist. Had Convention been signed in London there by the Volunteers in the usual race with seven might have been some excuse for assessing unders. Oriental promises at too high a value: but there can be no palliation for the offence of accepting such promises in Peking. What is the result of these promises? Instead of day on which they will take place. the Thibetane growing tractable and disposed to improve relations with India they proceed not merely to fortify their frontier, but even to threaten Sikkim itself. If China is unable to restrain the aggressive policy of left on the 27th ultimo. the Thibetans,—and China is able, for her Residents have the making or unmaking of vernment takes the matter into its own to demand not merely the removal of the obstructions on the frontier, but to exact the

> Thibetan policy,—the sooner the Indian Goands the better. The time has now arrived | leaving thirty killed. The loss of the Militia was three killed, three wounded, and one missing In another affair twenty decoits were killed. passage and safe conduct of a Mission to Chinese attempts at cultivation upcountry Lhassa and the opening up of the country that colony :-- "About three miles east of the Union there is a Chinese cultivation area, of to trade. A little less weakness and a about forty acres, which is carrying a magnitigreater disbelief in the value of Orienta cent crop of rice, and also some splendid maize, promises would enable the British Governillustrating what careful cultivation can do for ment to attain these objects without much | our Territory lands. The Chinese rice farmer says that he can get 2s. per bag more for locally grown rice than he can for imported."

Apart altogether from the question of trade there are other points which, when Thibet is reached, will demand attention. The Chang-tang, or great central plateau, is are from eight to ten arrivals and departures expected to afford a rich barvest to the per day, but according to the correspondent naturalist; the surrounding country known to support a great variety of animals, and it will be of surpassing interest to ascertain how life is sustained at one of the don their property rather than pay. The corhighest and most rigorous altitudes in the respondent asks if this is the way to encourage world. Then, too, the vexed and much disputed question as to whether the San-pol forms the head waters of the Brahmaputra of the 21st instant. The Courrier d'Haiphong or the Irrawaddy will be finally set at rest. says that although his summons to France has This question has been fought out year after not been put in the form of a re-call, that is what year in the arena of the Royal Geographical Tonquin at this action of the Paris Government, Society; but the skirmishings have always and the Courrier says that it is in contemplation ended in one side being convinced that it is to prepare a petition to the President of the Relight while the other is as convinced that its stans in his present appointment, the President antagenist is wrong. The innermost re. to be informed by telegram of the dispatch of ceases of the citadel of Buddhism will form a happy hunting ground for the comparer of religious; another but less burning question NAGASARI ..... Mossrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. the head waters of the Salween or the Iria- being informed that, in consequence of their re- ago the plaintiff was employed at Laroot. De- into statements which are offensive as well as of British Columbia. Having in that despatch waddy; a system of Government by the laymen, which is still very imperfectly under-

tions and histories, with details of the man-

of the Hermit Kingdoms. When that time comes, and it must come soon, we venture to predict that the country will be found much as in the days of Huc. The narrative of the intrepid Abbe has been frequently doubted; but a comparison of the re- gineer of the Abatross. The latter was in- not to, as he was siraid of being dismissed. He "indomitable energy and perseverance" for has been conferred. It has never been alleged after four teen was in-London Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. cords of Chinese travellers leaves no ques- specting a Japanese sabre, and playfully pointed would swear positively that he lent defendant which every Asiatic who has come into contact that Chinese immigrants were unruly. Not only. it towards Kirby's breast. Kirby also jokingly 340. This suit was now brought in consequence with Europeans ought to give full credit. But in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, but colonial securities, which will be much more with Europeans ought to give full credit. But in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, but colonial securities, which will be much more with Europeans ought to give full credit. But in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, but colonial securities, which will be much more tion of the accuracy of his statements. He presented his breast to the blade, but in doing of a dispute with defendant at the Races. merely endeavoured to describe phenomena so, he pressed with unintentional force against Sant Singh were called for inhabited rock into a beautiful city and an empeatedly borne testimony to the orderly conduct. the point of the weapon, which was sharp as a theplaintiff, to give evidence of being in the com. porium of trade second to very few others in the of the Chinese population, and their value in dewhich were altogether new to him and which appear strange if not incredible to those who

have not been privileged to be eye-witnesses. wards. Douglas was arrested, pending an inquiry. ledge the debt.

We mentioned at the outset of this article in disguise as surveyors to Thibet is open to Chinese passengers by the steamer could not lodged with him. He only remained in Laroot alone had made the beautiful city, he distributed and continued existence of exceptional and exception and remarked on the open way in which Russin pursues her researches. From tion Act exemption tickets are granted to Chinese who were long fide residents of the solony the January number of the proceedings of before the passing of the Act, by which they may the Royal Geographical Society we find that be absent from the colony for nine months and the latest explorer of Thiber is Mr. A. D. return again without having to pay the £10 poll-China and the new holders of them endeavour to the claim for board and lodging could not pos- Chinese and in one respect to other nationalities an inquiry into their nature, and how far they states that he was furnished with a passport prevent this evasion of the law certain precan. It is a state of the religious of the religious of the evidence of the religious of the religious of the evidence of the religious of the evidence of the religious of the religious of the religious of the evidence of the religious of the religiou from the Chinese Government authorising tions are adopted by the Collector of Customs, to it was in contradiction of that given Europeans in a tropical climate demand condihim to visit Turkestan, China proper, and Thibet, and adds that he also provided him- being the lawful pessessors of the tickets, and self with a stock of presents suitable for the were sent back to their ship, there to remain till to tell. The evidence of the defendant of the defendan the poll-tax was paid. The sequel of the story was given in a satisfactory manner, and was units touched in cross-cramination. The witness and comfortably near Chinese houses, much less deal with, without which the utility of the March 29:—"Captain Williams, of the steamer Bada Singh corroborated that evidence. He in any one of them. I frankly admit that generally prevent the Chinese from coming here altogether Changsha, was fined yesterday in sums amounting thought the story of what occurred at the Race- speaking the Chinese do not keep their houses passport would have been much diminished. From this we see that passports to visit to escape from the vessel, and land in Sydney by Bada Singh, who, it must be remembered, friends who have been in Europe disagree with Thilet are obtainable and are issued on the without paying the poll-tax." necessary application being unde. Why,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

then, should we have to depend for informa-

tion on natives of India in disguise? The

researches of European explorers are surely

of more value than that collected by the

Pandits. Mr. CAREY succeeded in reaching

a point 400 miles from Lhassa, when his

supplies gave out and he was obliged to

turn back. This is no mean record, although

in a late expedition General Presevalsky beat

it by 200 miles. He, however, did not turn

back of his own accord : he was turned back.

Colonel Yule, in the discussion that followed

litary officer who was travelling through the

samoregion-presumably, too, an Englishman.

Travellers from the side of India have been

more fortunate than those who have attempt-

ed the exploration of Thibet by way of China.

Nor is this to be wondered at when we con-

sider that the Chinese Provincial authorities

to be an excellent one !

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Indo China, is to leave for France by the mail

it virtually is. Great indignation is felt in

public, praying for the continuance of M. Con-

the petition and of its tenour.

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question is sottled. RUSSIA AND BULGARIA. It is stated that Russia is agreeable to any person being elected Prince of Bulgaria who is Mr. CAREX's paper, said that he believed that not a Roman Catholic.

FROM "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD." LONDON, 16th March. CHINA AND THE THIBETANS.

The Government of China has directed the Thibetan troops to evacuate Sikkim.

PALL OF A PART OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL.

have never shown any anxiety to encourage About two o'clock yesterday morning a portion the advance of the latter beyond the frontier. of the Hongkong Hotel fell in. On the first Cooper, Gill, and Szechenyi had all to Ir may be matter of opinion whether the retire before the threats of the Thibetans, floor operations were in progress on the north wall of the dining room for the purpose of enlarging the latter by taking in the corresponding room of the new wing. The joists at this end did not rest on any beam, but were simply run into the wall. The cutting out of the window frames perhaps weakened the support of some of them, and the pier between meets with its approval. Russia, the only they attempted, but without success, to draw the spaces formerly filled by the winwhich dows having given way the result was that this end of the hotel fell in. A bed-room imterfuges and openly countenances if not des. a story might be told of the way in which | mediately over the dining room was occupied by patches Russian officers, to report on the travellers in China have been obstructed, a lady, Mrs. Ogston, who was fortunately roused by a preliminary shake and rushed out on the verandah just in time to escape. The room above that was occupied by a Spanish gentleman, Senor Dominguez, who had occasion to go to an other part of the hotel for a few minutes, and on his return he found his room gone. The noise caused by the felling in naturally aroused the residents in the hotel, many

whom jushed from their rooms, in various stages of deshabille, to inquire the cause of the alarm. One of the first to be awakened was the manager, Mr. Roberts, who, on coming out of his room, was met by one of the hotel boys, who informed him that the wall of No. 35 bad fellen in. Mr. Ro and the place he desired to reach. The list berts at once rushed to that part of the building I was at once forwarded to the Magistrate, to ascertain whether the inmate of the room. Mrs. Ogston, had escaped. Before he could reach the feetly accurate, and the road itself was found room, or rather where the room had been, he met-Mrs. Ogston coming in his direction, in a great state of alarm, and immediately afterwards they An Adelaide telegram states that in the Melwere joined by the gentleman from the room bourne Police Court, on the 21st March two above. Having satisfied himself that they had Chinese were fined £100 each for smuggling notsuffered, beyond a fright, Mr. Roberts at once the orange her head whirled and she could not doubt, having due regard to the best interests of proceeded downstairs to the billiard room. first thought was to provent the escape of gas, but, infrom us that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singa. fearing to create an unnecessary alarm by turning it off, he opened all the windows, and, on the arrival of one of the Gas Company's employes, who The Royal Artillery Athletic Sports are to be had been sent for, succeeded in stopping all held on Saturday, the 21st instant. The officers places from which it could escape. On examinhave kindly presented a cup to be competed for ing the ruins a most complete wreck was discovered. The debris of the two bed rooms on the second and third floor had fallen into the continued unfavourable weather the Athletic upper end of the dining room, the floor of which Sports of the Hengkong Public School have being unable to stand the weight had given way been postponed. Notice will be given of the and the whole mass had been precipitated into the Billiard Room below, smashing three of the billiard tables. At present, it is of course We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the Canadian Pacific impossible to estimate the amount of damage Line steamer Parthia arrived at Vancouver on done, but besides that done to the Hotel itself the 9th instant, having accomplished the vovace and to the contents of the Billiard Room, the in thirteen days from Yokohama, which port she whole of the furniture of the two bedrooms has been completely destroyed. In addition to this them because he wanted to accuse complainant The decoits still make their presence known in large quantity of plate, crockery ware, Tongnin. In the last received number of the Courrier d'Haiphong we find an account of an outlery, and glass, which was stored in the upper attack made by a strong band on a Militia end of the dining room, is buried in the ruins Station, in which the dacoits were besten off, and it is not probable that, if recovered, much of it will be of use again. The occupant of the top room had in his room a large quantity of jewellory, in his trunks, which are buried in the The Northern Territory Times says, referring lebris. After viewing the extent of the damage and considering the suddenness of the accident it appears almost miraculous that it should have been unattended by loss of life. Had the fall occurred earlier in the day, when the dining sons were in the billiard room, the less of life that | with refusing to obey his lawful orders on the from the Chinese Minister at the Court of Great | sation of the military forces. must have ensued is terrible to contemplate. It speaks well for the resources of the Hotel and In consequence of the high duties imposed by the French there has been a strike of the junk the efficiency of its management that breakfast

for several days. In some cases the duties have Men were at once started on the work-of excavation yesterday, and the damage will be repaired as quickly as possible. During the day the Hotel was visited by a great number of persons anxious to witness the extent of the damage. SUPREME COURT

ing room having been turned into a dining room.

and that very little inconvenience to the inmates

people at Nam-dinh, in Tonquin. Usually there was served as usual yesterday morning, the read-

the 16th March, there had been nothing doing of the Hotel has been caused by the accident

11th April. In SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

JEWIN SINGH v. GUNDAH SINGH. vessels sailing to Australia from Hongkong and the defence.

Bada Singh correborated defendant's statement. Mr. Dennys and Mr. Hustings having adtressed the court.

The Sydney Herald of the 14th March says that by his two witnesses. He believed the story tions which are inconsistent with the neighbourof the seven Chinese, three were rejected as not was a trumped-up one and that one of hood of houses crowded with occupants and otheraltogether to £420, for allowing seven Chinese course as told by the defendant and corroborated quite sotidy as the Europeans (though some of my sending Lord Salisbury a joint reply, upon was sent for by the Court and not called by the me), and on account of the excessively high rent defence, was correct. Knowing the vindictive. the majority of the Chinese in Hongkong reside ness of Asiatics he thought that story quite pro. in such a crowded manner as can hardly be callbuble and that the statement of plaintiff and his ed healthy; there are, however, numerous Chi. the question at issue, and they say that it is the witnesses was entirely false. It was a case of a very ness buildings in Hongkong in the neighbour. duty of the Colonies to state the facts of the case bad description, and he should consider whether | hood of which, if not in them. Europeans can live to the British Government, and the urgent prosecution for perjury should not be institiff's snit would be dismissed with costs.

POLICE COURT.

11th April. BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Ching Apat, master of the Kwang. Wan Poboarding house: Chaung Kai Tung, account ant: and Teang Akwong, farmer, were brought up on remand on a charge of detaining three mon, named Ho Tai Sam, Chan Sung Sun, and Luk Apo, for the purposes of emigration, on the seach person is more than one thousand cubic 9th instant. Further evidence having been taken, the prisoners reserved their defence and were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

HOUSEBREAKING, ETC. Li Aching, painter, and Lam Ang, widow were charged, on remand, the first with burglariously breaking into the house of one Ho Aling, a married woman, No. 7, Shin Hing Lane, and stealing therefrom jewellery to the value of S25, on the night of the 6th inst.: the second with receiving the same well knowing it to have

Evidence having been heard, the defendants were committed for trial. Usap, of Madras, watchman out of employ, cubic feet of clear internal space to each. If this

was charged with being drunk and incapable is not an insult to the Chinese, I do not know on the 11th instant, and admitting the offence what is. he was fined \$1, or, in default, one week's im-

trees on the 10th inst., at Shaukiwan. Dools, P.C. 714, said that at 4 p.m. on the 10th inst, he saw defendant carrying branches British subjects. Why are they left out? Do defendant dropped the branches and ran. Witness chased and caught him. Defendant said that the branches were left | nationalities as well as to the Chinese.

there by workmen at Tytam, and he was only taking them up to throw them aside in the road. Fined \$1, or one week in gaol.

Chan Ayan, described as a boilermaker, was charged with decoving away from the colony one Chan Shap Sam, a married woman, for unlawful purposes, on the 27th ult., at Hung Ham. Mr. Holmes appeared for the presecution.

Complainant stated that she was a married woman living with her father and mother at Hung Ham. On the 27th ult., at 7 p.m., she met defendant, whom she knew before, having been fellow-lodger. She had not seen him for the last going. She told him. He then bought an appearance of favouring a certain class of the orange, peeled it and gave it to her. It was in community. quarters; she refused to eat it, but defendant | I have so far dealt with the merits of the Bil forced it into her hand and she ate it. Shortly as laid before the Council on its first reading. afterwards she felt giddy and became insensible. As to the principle of the Bill, admitting there She left Hungham in the morning. After eating are some strong grounds in its favour, I still

house, not in Hongkong but in Chinese territory. She was found by her mother and brought back Complainant's mother correborated the evidence as to finding her in Chinese territory. Lo Ayau, interpreter at Yaumati, said that when defendant was brought to the Station he admitted having taken the girl to Po Lo, a place near Whampos, to see a performance. Defendant was cautioned against saying anything, which

decement was held out to him. Defendant, having been duly cautioned, said that complainant came to his house at Bowrington and asked him to take her to Canton to see Bill having been very forcibly put forth in a show. Heat first refused to do so, but she said | your leader of the 29th ult.-I remain, yours her father and mother knew about it. When faithfully, her mother found her they were on the point of returning to Hongkong. Complainant came back to Hongkong with her mother by the night boat on the 4th instant, whilst he came by the day boat. He was at the wharf waiting for of stealing money from bim: His Worship committed prisoner for trial at

the Supreme Court. MARINE COURT

11th April. BEFORE COMMANDER RUMSEY, R.N.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. Antonio Retsch, fourth engineer on board the British steamer Glenfallock, was charged by room was full or when a large number of per- Robert Cormack, master of the same steamer,

passing the engine room when he saw the defen- | Secretary of State desires to be furnished with dant standing at the door and looking out. He a report on exceptional legislation affecting the asked him if he were on watch, and on finding | Chinese in force in the colony, showing the that he was told him to go below and attend to his duties. Defendant refused to do so, saying that he only took orders through the chief engineer. Witness sent for the chief engineer, who ordered defendant below, which order after

some delay he obeyed. Defendant, who denied the charge, was fined

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. THE RESERVATION OF A EUROPEAN DISTRICT IN HONGKONG.

CORRESPONDENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." the object of which may be laudable: one is ject the imposition of a similar tax on all Chinese offensive, and the other innocent. In reading subjects who may hereafter visit the island for This was a claim for \$62, for money lent and Governor Des Voux's message introducing the the purpose of trade. In my despatch of 13th is the identity of the Giama-nu-chu with other ports on the Chinese coast. The Board Mr. Hastings said that two years and a half could have introduced a Bill without launching Act which had been passed by the Government of the chinese coast. The Board Mr. Hastings said that two years and a half could have introduced a Bill without launching Act which had been passed by the Government that all vessels from Hongkong and China shall to the loan of \$40 to defendant. The amount Let me assure His Excellency that the faci- gulations in mical to the Chinese, and which were be placed in quarantine for a period of 21 days for two months' board and lodging he was will- lities of acquiring and retaining property in incompatible with her Majesty's international enners and customs of the people, of the last from the date of their departure from such ports. ing to leave to his lordship. He would not have China are just as great as, if not greater gagements, the omission of the Crown to exercise the contract of the last from the date of their departure from such ports. ing to leave to his lordship. He would not have China are just as great as, if not greater gagements, the omission of the Crown to exercise the contract of the last from the date of their departure from such ports. claimed for that if the loan had been repaid. than, in Hongkong. Those Chinese who invest its right of veto is not to be taken as showing that Of the danger of playing with Japanese He had made repeated applications to defendant, money in purchasing land in Hongkong do so the central government approved of them. In a well known, a tragic proof occurred at Thursday In reply to Mr. Dennya, plaintiff said he taining it, but because they find such invest- treat Chinese subjects differently from the sub-Thursday Island Hotel with Douglas, the en- of the Hongkong Police Force, had begged him European." liberal institutions" and European in which a certain amount of self-government interest, through the measure, and double that has not the transformation of "a bare, un- also in Australia, colonial Governors have re- sought after.

Gundah Singh, the defendant, denied over presperous as it is without the combined aid and by the treaties of nations, or of their being treatshe has been getting into trouble with the having received the sum of \$40 as a loan from presence of people from all parts of the world? ed differently from the subjects of other Powers presence of people from all parts of the world? It His Excellency thought that Europeans residing in the same parts of H.B.M. s dominions. tileation. Under the Influx of Chinese Restric. charitable institution. The suit was brought in and conditions, but if he thought otherwise, his able laws which some coloni. Legislatures in consequence of a dispute with defendant at the omission in the message to give a share of credit Australia and the Dominion of Canada have at to those to whom it is due is, to say the least,

> As to the Bill, it is very cleverly drawn up, but after reading it through carefully I cannot His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that help remarking that it is a studied insult to the

without injury to their health or comfort. By necessity that exists for stringent restrictive tuted against plaintiff and his witnesses. Plain. the third clause of the Bill, it is provided that legislation. "it shall not be lawful to build any Chinese tenement within the European District, and no non-Chinese tenement whether now built or here after to be built within such European District shall be divided with the object of providing for its occupation by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space," &c., &c. I contend that a proper Chinese house which comments thereon. ably as for a Chinese, and should any of your readers doubt my word, I would advise him of the well-to-do natives to judge for himself and he will find that in nearly all suchhouses the clear internal space . occupied by feet. I may mention that it is becoming the fashion for a well-to-do Chinese in Hong-

kong to have a large family residence with garden attached in Honam or in its vicinity Canton, and I have no hesitation in saying that a European of moderate income would be proud then. I ask, make it unlawful to build any Ch nese tenement as proposed in the Bill? If the Bill should be allowed to become law as it stands without alteration or medification it will be authoritatively assumed and published before the world that any tenement of Chinese type, though

built gorgeously and with due regard to sanitary requirements, is unlit for the occupation of even a European pauper, and that all Chinese are residing in houses with less than one thousand

I find that the reason given for reserving district in the city of Victoria for Europeans only, as the Bill states, is that "the health and Tam Shik Yung, coolie, was charged with comfort of Europeans" demandit. Now, there are being in possession of newly out branches of in Hongkong (besides Europeans) Americans, Canadians, Australians, Parsees, Jews, Indians Japanese, and other foreigners, some of whom are of trees towards Stanley. Upon seeing witness not these require the same conditions for their health and comfort as the Europeans? Therefore. I say the Bill, as it is, is an insult to other

\* Keit is considered necessary to pass an Or dinance securing the advantages comtemplated in the Bill, (as to the wisdom of which there i much room for doubt), the object might b easily obtained by a much more simple Bill than the one laid before the Legislative Conneil. short Bill might be framed providing that within a certain district, to be defined, only houses of better character and greater ventilation, to be specified, calculated to secure greater comfort to the tenant, should be built, and that within such district no tenement should be occupied by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space. Thus all the two years. On the day in question she was on her | advantages desired would be practically secured way to see theatricals at Aberdeen when defend. without at the same time giving offence to ant accested her and asked her where she was residents of any nationality or having the

wards. On recovering herself she was in a small | pass such a measure. Notwithstanding the daily increasing number of houses, only a small por tion of the island has been built upon, and if the Government wish to favour the European residents by giving them a district, they can do so by marking out a section on the higher levels where the air is purer than below, and consequently more healthy, without disturbing the prescriptive rights and privileges of others. A prudent ruler will avoid putting arbitrary limitations on might be used as evidence against him. No in-

the rights of the people, and will not interfere As I have already taken up too much of your valuable space, I will not dwell upon this question any longer, the objections against the

"Canton, 9th April, 1888.

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

This question has become the question of the hour in all the Australian Colonies, and is caus ing great discussion and excitement. We take the following telegrams from our Australian Randolph Churchill supported the motion of files received yesterday, and which show something of popular feeling in the Colonies:-DESPATCH FROM THE CHINESE AM BASSADOR IN LON! ON.

MELBOURNE, 16th March. Australian Governments by the Secretary of He consented to the appointment of a Com-State for the Colonies, enclosing a copy of a note | mission for a limited inquiry into the organi-Britain, calling attention to the position of the Complainant said that about 9.30 a.m. he was | Chinese subjects in her Majesty's colonies. The jects for which that legislation was adopted, and the measures which has attended it. This report will be transmitted to Lord Salisbury to enable him to reply to the Chinese Minister The following is a copy of the note from the Chinese Ambassador:-

"Chinese Legation, 12th December, 1887

Lew to Jen to Lord Salisbury.

" My Lord.—The Chinese Commissioners who recently visited the Australian colonies, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of Chinese subjects residing in these parts of B. M.'s dominions, report that in each of the colonies they visited a poll fax of £10 is imposed on Chinese subjects, from which the subjects of other Powers are exempt. I am also informed that at the present moment a Bill which passed the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Septem. ber last is under the consideration of the Logis-SIR.—There are two ways of doing a thing, lative Council of that colony, having for its ob-Bill for the reservation of a European dis- July, 1886, I had occasion to draw the atten-Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton & Deacon's) trict for the city of Victoria before the Legisla- tion of your Lordship's predecessor to the invi- Henniker Heaton's scheme for a penny posteges Board of Health have resolved to quarantine all appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dennys for tive Council on the 27th ult., it strikes me that dious position in which Chinese subjects were rate on letters between England and Australia H.E. has adopted the offensive way. Surely he placed by the operation of a peculiarly offensive is impracticale. cent orders respecting Port Darwin, it was the fendant came there and being out of employ, inaccurate. It is very bold of Sir William, who very fully discussed the question of the injustice intention of the China traders to despatch their plaintiff, who had known him in India, gave him has never been in China, and with only a few of making Chinese subjects who on the faith of Goschen. It is expected that much public benefit priesthood and at certain seasons by the hoats from Hongkong and China ports direct to board and lodging, for which he now claimed \$22; months' residence in Hongkong, to make such treaties and international usage had entered the will be derived from the scheme. Sydney (and as such voyages are now generally and also lent him \$40. This had never been restant to the matter, more estant in 17 or 18 days), have directed that the paid, and defendant had left Largottand come to facilities of acquiring and especially of retain. I need not here revert to the matter, more estant and the paid, and defendant had left Largottand come to facilities of acquiring and especially of retain. be flooded with books containing descriptories, with details of the man
that all vessels from Hongkong and Obins shall be less and descriptions that all vessels from Hongkong and Obins shall be less and descriptions that all vessels from Hongkong and Obins shall be less and descriptions that all vessels from Hongkong and Obins shall be less and descriptions that all vessels from Hongkong and Obins shall be less and descriptions that all vessels from Hongkong and Obins shall be less and descriptions and obins shall be less and descriptions. not because of the facilities of acquiring and re- Crown colony it has not been found necessary to choquer's Bill for the conversion of three per

different times enacted against the Chinese subjects, and hopes that, with a view to the elimination of any which may be found at variance with treaty obligations and international usage, Her Majesty's Government will be pleased to institute quis of Salisbury, K.G., &c."

ADELAIDS, 22nd March. The Sydney Government is preparing a roply to the Chinese note of protest, and seeks the joint notion of the Colonies in asking the Imperial Government to enter into a convention to The Premiers of the different Colonies propose the Chinese Ambassador.

The Adelaide, Melhourne, and Sydney Press, all comment upon the immense importance of

ADELAIDF, 29th March. Way Lee, a Chinese merchant in Adelaide, writes to the S. A. Advertiser supporting the Chinese protest presented to the Marquis of Salisbury, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, re Colonial legislation on the Chinese question, and combats the Advertiser's editorial

is just as fit for a European to live in comfort- THE AGITATION IN THE COLONIES ADELAIDE, 22nd March. public meeting at Geelong last night, supported the imposition of a hundred pounds poll-tax, and pledged thomselves to use their influence against dealing with Chinese coster-

mongers and hawkers. NEWCASTLE, 22nd March. Mr. V. L. Solomon presented the Anti-Chinese petition, with which he was entrusted y the public meeting held in Palmerston on anuary 11th, to Sir Henry Parkes on Wednes-

day, and had a longthy conference with him on he Chinese question. Mr. Solomon placed the subject of restricting the immigration of Chinese into the Territory before the Government of New South Wales very fully, urging strongly upon them the desirability of the joint action of the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, in supporting the action of the people of the Northern Territory, in forcing he Government of South Australia to take mmediate steps to stop the influx of Chinese into the Territory. Also pointing out the danger to the neighbouring Colonies of having horde of Chinese so close to their borders, and the impossibility of successfully preventing them

from crossing into the other Colonies at some point or other on such an extensive frontier. Sir Henry Parkes, in replying, assured Mr. Solomon that the gravity of the question, as set forth in the petition, had received the earnest attention of the Cabinet, they were convinced of the necessity for the joint action of all the Colonies, upon the Chinese question, and it was their desire to join with South Australia, Victoria, and Queenshand, in establishing uniform legislation for the purpose of restricting the influx of Chines at all the Australian ports. Sir Henry also hinted at the probable joint representations of the Australian Governments, to the Imperial authorities, with a view to an amicable understanding between China and England on the subject, without the Colonies

being brought inte antagonism with the Home authorities upon the question The feeling in New South Wales is exceedingy strong. In fact, public opinion rather favours the idea of the Colonies refusing to recognize any of the old treaties made by England in the past, and insisting upon their right to act independently in regard to such questions, even though that position should involve the risk of quarrelling with the Imperial authorities on the

Mr. Solomoon has also interviewed the most influential politicicans in Sydney and the editors of the leading papers. He was well received in every case, and received willing promises of their warmest support to the cause of the Northern Territory in their anti-Chinese movement. Mr. Solomon proceeded to Brisbane to-day where he will interview Sir Samuel Griffiths and the leading Queensland politicions, and present the memorial personally to the Government. will also interview the newspapers, and place the cause of the Northern Territory as prominently before the public as he can. He feels sure that the Territory anti-Chinese movement will be received and supported even more warmly in Queensland that it was in

ADELAIDE, 29th March. Lengthy telegrams are appearing in the Adelaide Press, detailing the movements of Mr. V. L. Solomon, in Sydney and Brisbane, on the Chinese Question. Mr. Solomon has been received everywhere, and has received romises from all classes of politicians, and the Press, in support of his anti-Chinese mission.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Guthris, with the Australian mail, arrived here yesterday morning, The following telegrams are taken from our Australian files :-

INQUIRY INTO THE BRITISH MILITARY

LONDON, 9th March. In the House of Commons last night Lord Sir W. B. Barttelet, M.P. for Horsham, for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the condition of the military service. He denounced the War Office authorities for their extravagance and inofficiency. The Hon. E. Stanhope, Secretary of A circular despatch has been forwarded to the State for War, replied in a vigorous speech

THE PENNY POSTAGE SYSTEM LONDON. 12th March. Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P. for Canterbury, read a paper before the Royal Colonial Institute this evening on his scheme for a system of penny postage between England and Australia. He declared that the British Postal Department would incur a loss of within £15,000 annually ov a penny direct sea route without allowing for any increased losses. He advocated a reduction of the continental transit charges to &d. per letter. He pointed to the fact that at the late Imperial Conference not a word of sound eriticism was uttered against his proposals for a postage. He denounced the cable monopoly, which he regarded as oppressive, and advocated the joint purchase by the Imperial and Colonial Governments of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's lines, and the construction of a Pacific cable enabling a tariff at the rate of a shilling a word to be inaugurated.

LONDON, 12th March. Mr. Baikes, the Postmaster-General, considers that the adoption of a uniform postage rate for Great Britain and the colonies is not practicable. LONDON, 14th March Sir James Anderson of the Orient Compony.

and other experts, have declared that Mr. J. THE CONVERSION OF CONSOLS. LONDON, 10th March.

Mr. Gladstone applauded the proposals of Mr.

-Mr. Goschen does not fear that foreign complications will compromise his scheme for the conversion of the 3 per cents. The conversion will ultimately result in a saving of £2,800,000 annually.

. ADELAIDE, 27th March. The Right Hon. the Chaucellor of the Ex-Island on the 10th March. Captain Kirby, a had been in Hongkong six months, but had not ments to be more profitable. There was no co- jects of other Powers, and it is difficult to undervery old Straits navigator, was in the bar of the brought his suit before as defendant, a member casion for the Governor, in his speech, to boast of stand why it should be otherwise in those colonies. The brought his suit before as defendant, a member casion for the Governor, in his speech, to boast of stand why it should be otherwise in those colonies. This measure will have a splendid effect on

LONDON, 13th March.

razor. It penetrated 4in and severed the main pany of plaintiff when he applied to defendant world been also due to the Chinese enterprising therefore, appear to be sufficient reason for their for payment, and of hearing defendant acknow. Spirit, labour, industry, and perseverance? Could be sufficient reason for their for payment, and of hearing defendant acknow. Spirit, labour, industry, and perseverance? Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the the Colony of Hengkong have become a city so being deprived of the immunities accorded them 40 per cent. stronger than that of France.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

LONDON, 14th March. Lord Walter Lonnox, Unionist, has been Mary, Grand Duckess of Baden. elected unopposed for Chichester, in the House of Commons. Mr. N. Thomas, the Home Rule candidate, has been returned for Morthyr Tydyil.

A ROMANTIC ROYAL MARRIAGE. LONDON, 15th March. Munck, at Bournemouth. -THE UNIVERSITY BOAT BACE.

ADELAIDE, 27th Murch. The Oxford and Cambridge boat race thok place on Saturday last, and was won by the latter by five lengths, time 20min, 53sec. There was a tremendour attendance, but the weather their fleet immediately for the purposes of war. unfortunately was foggy. The Cambridge crew were the favourites, and betting was 3 to 1 in their favour.

MR. GOSCHEN'S BUDGET. ADELAIDE, 29th March. The Hou. G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchoquer, has delivered his budget speech. ostimating a surplus of £2,165,000, which is the largest for the last fourteen years.

the new wine duties. --He proposes-to reduce the income\_lax\_but\_to\_ impose fresh taxation on vehicles, costly wines and other articles do luxe, and also a tax on

racehorses. He proposes to devote the revenue arising from the Suez Canal shares to the fortification tury took place during the last two days in of coaling stations, including Albany and Philadelphia, Boston, and New York. Thursday Island.

He al'o proposes to devote a portion of the the railways stopped running. Great suffering veroment Bill. THE LAST ILLNESS, DEATH, AND OBSEQUES

OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM. London, 7th March The Emperor William of Germany is in a criticithat scores of railways, containing thousands of LONDON, 8th March. An official bulletin has been issued by the wreckage of telegraph lines was caused. Busi medical attendants of the Emperor William, an | ness was almost entirely stopped. nouncing that his Imperial Majesty is suffering from a throat affection and painful abdominal

from which the Emperor was suffering. Herr Bronsart de Schellendorff, Minister for War, has informed the Reichstag that there is no immediate danger. The Grand Duchess of Baden, the eldest

to the Imperial Palace at Berlin. LONDON, 9th March. Later intelligence received from Berlin on the coast. announces that at 5 o'clock yesterday the Emperor William fell backward in a swoon. It was thought he was dead, as he remained unconscious for a long time. He, however, rallied at 9 o'clock. He took some food and conversed with his daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden. Government to proclaim British sovereignty in At I a.m. to-day the Emperor was sleeping New Guinea.

CAME is considered hopeless. Imperial Palace, notwithstanding the scaking over the entire protectorate. rain which is falling.

The Berlin journals announcing the death of the Emperor were seized by the police authorities. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales informed her Majesty the Queen of the death of the Emperor, but afterwards corrected the statement. LONDON, 9th March, 9.50 A.M.

resembling death all night.

The approximation of the death of the late beaten off. Some days afterwards they broke three hours. It rained the whole time. The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, LiEmperor William to the Reichstag was made down the paddock fence evidently to steal the fight resulted in a draw. by Prince Bismarck amidst a scene of dra- horses. They speared one in the wither, and Mr. Pearson has sold four original blocks of A. matic interest. The Chancellor exhibited the stole the branding irons, which were found 30 Emperor's last signature to the proclamation miles away. Troopers are in pursuit. proroguing the Chamber. Prince Bismarck's culogium on the late

Emperor moved many deputies to tears. The Emperor Frederick was greatly dis. sequently apologised, and was suspended by the

tressed on receiving the intelligence of the speaker. at the time.

The Emperor Frederick has replied in cordial | Assembly Chamber. terms to the message of condulence from M. Sadi-Cathedral in Berlin. The public will be admitted. Assembly. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, Archduke Budolph, Crown Prince of Austria, the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia. King Leopold of Belgium will attend the funeral. universal throughout the Empire.

LONDON, 12th March. The Emperor Frederick arrived at Charlottenburg, three miles from Berlin, in the midst | are being received. of a terrible snow-storm. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm by immense crowds of people, who wildly cheered the new Emperor. taken in very bleak weather.

go into mourning for one month. in Berlin from all parts of the world.

LONDON, 13th March, The coffin containing the body of the late Em. I toral country. peror of Germany was borne by the Prussian Guards at midnight in a snowstorm from the Castle Chapel to the Cathedral in Berlin. It was escorted by Prince Frederick William, the Port Moresby. Mr. Cameron, mining explorer, Generals of the Army, and the members of writes on March 12th as follows:-" The late

sent by the Australian colonies on the death of what the cases contained. At Mawabue, the the late Emperor William have evoked warm chief ordered the party to remain, but a pledges of friendship from Prince Bismarck. LONDON: 14th March. of the Grand Duke Nicholas to be present at the I trade to Elva, where the big Chief Bowra incited

funeral of the late Emperor indicates a desire on the natives to kill the party and take the goods. the part of Russia to maintain peaceful relations. The party presented the principal chiefs with of a durable character with Germany; and that long knives to appease the Mahawks. They conit is also a pledge of friendship and mutual sented at length to take the party to Ama, but

LONDON, 15th March. was removed from the Cathedral in Berlin to- many snags and lost everything except our 8,381 packages merchandise. day to the Mausoleum at Charlottenburg, where lives. One night we were out in heavy rain, the interment takes place to-morrow. There was an elaborate requiem service in the village at Aino Aino, where we got food,

Emperor Frederick, the foreign Royalties, to go up country if a leader is available. Prince Bismarck the civil and military officers

of State, the members of the Reichstag, and the provincial delegates. distance of three miles, was draped in black. Sir they objected to the entire management of the Frederick taking part in the proceedings.

AN IMPROBABLE RUMOUR.

German people are everywhere enlogised."

Anglaine 22nd March. cles throughout Europe, owing to a rumour that I tion of the missions only. the doctors who are attending the Emperor Frederick III, are implicated in a plot to prevent him from assuming the crows, and to substitute his son Prince William. Their design is stated particulars of a disastrous hurricane which ocstead of the equally effective; though milder, ultimo. The storm was very severe, and did operation of trachectomy, but their design was considerable damage to property at Loma Loma, Mackenzie, the celebrated English specialist, houses were destroyed. The cutter Queenie, bewho has attended the Emperor all through his longing to the local sugar company, was swept

illness. -the-emperor-william's-will.----

Prussian Crown Treasure, and the balance to the June. It will not begin now till September.

ADELAIDE, 27th March.

Empress Downgor, and her two children, the Emperor Frederick III, and the Princess Louise DIBASTROUS PLOODS IN GERMANY.

ADELATED 29th March. There have been great floods in Germany, owing to the sudden melting of the snow on the water-sheds of the rivers. Forty villages have Prince Oscar, of Sweden, has married Miss been submerged, and it is estimated that ten thousand people have been ruined. Relief expoditions are being organized in all directions. THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE. LONDON, 7th March

> The Black Sea Shipping Company have been rdered by the Russian Government to equip LONDON, 9th March. The French military journals are constantly in sulting the King of Italy and the Italian nation Lonpon, 13th March. Russian troops are being extensively massed on the Black Sea coast.

The Russian generals predict that there wi be war in May next. Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, has declar The House has adopted the Bill-embedying od that the policy of Italy in regard to Bulgaria is based on different lines to that of Germany. THE RECENT BLIZZARD IN THE UNITED

> LONDON, 15th March. The severest snowstorm which has been e perienced in the United States for half a cen-Business was almost entirely paralysed, and

surplus to subsidising county councils, which are has been caused, principally amongst the poorer to be established under the new Local Go. classes of the population, and some loss of life is reported. A thaw is now commencing. - London, 16th March. Further details of the disastrons snowstorm New York, Boston, and Philadelphia state

cal state of health. He has made his final will passengers, were blocked by the snowdrifts. end of 12 per cent., and carried forward £12,800. Numbers of people were frozen to death. Great ADELAIDE, 22nd March. The blizzard, or intensely cold and severed were dicward. disorders. There is a marked decline in his snowstorm, that recently passed over New York, strongth. Morphia had to be injusted in large, and the adjoining States, has caused immense

quantities in order to alleviate the great pain damage to life and property. It is estimated that two hundred lives were lost; scores of bodies were day out of the snow. stopped, and the telegraph lines were destroyed. crew were drowned. Little salvage has been ob-New York was compelled to speak to Boston by tained from the wreck, daughter of the Emperor, has been summoned cabling to London, and thence to Boston. Business

was resumed after the thaw set in.

AUSTRALASIAN NEWS. BRITISH SOVERRIGHTY IN NEW GUINEA: LONDON, 6th March. Sir J. F. Garrick is pressing the Imperial

easily. The fever and pain have decreased. His Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, states that her Majesty's Govern-ATTACK BY BLACKS ON A STATION IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, 14th March. News has been received at Maytown that on 1st March two mobs of blacks attacked Strathleven Station during the absence of the manager and overseer. The stockman and a Chinese cook The Emperor William remained in a sleep were in the house. Mead, the stockman, saw six effice. blacks in the garden, and the Chinaman fired a His Imperial Majesty died at half-past 8 shot, whereupon 40 others, with blazing torches, appeared at the back of the house rushing forward to fire the roof. - They were fired upon and

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSEMBLY. Adelaide, 27th March. Mr. Fletcher, a member of the N.S.W. Legis-The late Emperor William, in his last lature, and formerly a Minister of the Crown, words to Prince Frederick William, counselled I has been served with a writest the suit of Havnes. special consideration for the Czar of Russia, another member, for having seized him by the but he declared that Austria was Germany's throat and throttled him, during a debate in the Legislative Assembly last week. Eletcher anb-

death of his father, but he has since recovered | The Sydney Morning Herald says that the from the shock. He started to-day from San Legislative Assembly of New South Wales has Remo for Berlin. Drizzling rain was falling degenerated into a rabble, and that disorder has now developed into outrage, when members seize for the appointment to the Chair of Music at 11th March. one another by the throat while addressing, the the Melbourne University. King Humbert, of Halv, met the Emperor | chair, and that, at the present rate of develop. | The Duke of Westminster will send 21 fine Frederick at Genoa, and thought he was looking | ment, they may expect very shortly to witness

the free use of the knife and revolver in the Carnot, the President of the French Republic. and instructions to use them would probably be large majority, voted the abolition of the duties The body of the late Emderor William, after the best cure for the rowdyism which has latter. on wines, involving a loss of revenue to the exhaving been embalmed, will be removed to the ly disgraced the New South Wales Logislative

M. PASTEUR AND THE RABBITS.

ADELAIDE, 29th March. The nephew of M. Pasteur, the celebrated French savant, accompanied by French and The German Government have left it entirely | English doctors, arrived here yesterday, en route to the discretion of the populace as to whether for Sydney. They intend to institute experinational mourning shall be observed, but it is ments with M. Pasteur's process for the extermination of rabbits, with the view of claiming the £25,000 reward offered by the New South Wales Government. Endless counter schemes garnets, worth 2s. a-carat.

EXPLORATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.... ADELAIDE, 27th March. Grant, the well-known New Zealand pastora- Brussels. Austria, Germany, and France will His Imperial Majesty suffered no ill effects list, who some time ago made a trip overland not be represented. It is proposed to publish by the journey from San Romo, which was under from Cambridge Gulf to Perth, Western Aus. the tariffs in English, French, German, and tralia, has now successfully completed a journey Spanish, Prince Bismarck joined the Emperor at Leip. overland from Perth to Adelaide. He states | Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the sic, and greeted him with the warmest affection, that he has had a splendid trip; there was plen. | Colonies, has asked the New South Wales The Russian Court and the whole army will ty of food and water on the road, and he brought Government to reply to his circular in reference the same horses right through. He describes to the Trade Marks Act. Expressions of sympathy are being received the country as good for pastoral pursuits, but quite unsuited for agriculture. Mr. Grant is

largely interested in Western Australian pas-EXPLOBATION IN NEW GUINEA. THURSDAY ISLAND, 16th March. The steamer Gumpic, arrived yesterday from venture up St. Joseph's River proved a complete The coffin was carried at the head of a torchlight procession, and the cortège presented a only having a piece of cloth-round their waist.

Hamburg and London—231 packages canes. We left Yuille Island with £100 worth of trade For Hamburg—1,000 pieces buffalo horns, 163 The expressions of sympathy with Germany and two interpreters, who informed the natives

portion went to Elva, returning with 40 native carries. After a long palaver and nearly The Czar of Russia states that the intention a flight the Chief permitted the removal of the pilforing and treachery and manifest hostility Italy will be represented at the funeral by induced the party to surreptitiously build a raft. the Prince of Naples, and France by M. Billot. We put nearly all the goods on board to float 12,454 bags rice, 150 boxes sugar, 98 boxes todown the rapids and get out of danger. Speeping The body of the late Emperor of Germany down the river at 12 miles an hour, we struck cine, 40 bags beans, 125 boxes joss-sticks, and and had no clothes. We reached a friendly

Cathedral, which was attended by all the then rafted four miles, and stole four cances members of the Imperial family, except the belonging to our late enemies, and travelled all Empress Augusta. The coffin was borne from night, reaching Melle Island on Sunday, where the Cathedral to the car by 12 colonels of the we received food and clothing from the French mission. The Government bave done nothing A grand procession was formed to the Man- to facilitate parties going inland to develop the soleum. The coffin was followed by the country. Five miners are now at Yuille, ready THE NEW HUBRIDES MISSION. MELBOURNE, 16th March.

The Presbyterians of Victoria repudiste the An escort was formed from the selected lallegations of inconsistency in reference to the regiments of the army. The whole line of route incorporation of the New Hebrides missions from the Cathedral to the Mausoleum al with the Victorian Church. From the first Morell Mackenzie was opposed to the Emperor | missions being handed over to the board. The Sydney scheme dees not embrace the Chinese The addresses of the Emperor Frederick to the Aboriginal Missions, and therefore the existing agencies for the collection of funds must be On PARIS. maintained. While the missionary spirit would not be promoted until the Churches are incor-Great consternation has been caused in all cir- porated, the Victorians object to the incorpora- On New York.-

DIBASTROUS HUBBICANH AT FIJI. AUCHLAND, 14th March. The steamer Southern Cross, from Fiji, brings to have been the total removal of the larynx, in- curred at Taviuni and its vicinity on the 16th On. CALCUTTA. exposed, and the plot frustrated by Sir Morell the principal twon of Taviuni. Fifty native On SHANGHAL. ashore. The sugar-cane plantations were levellled. The banana-trees were swept clean. At Mago the sugarmill escaped, but the cane and The late Emperor of Germany left a fortune other crops suffered severely. The effect of the of £2,500,000, the larger portion of which he has hurricane will be to considerably delay the crush-

VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO DESTINATION TO BE DESPATCHED Hongkong Butterfield & Swire ..... Doucalion (str.) ...... Asquill amount On 19th inst. Melchers & Co. ..... Preussen (str.) ...... Hongkong On 16th just, at 4 P.M On 18th inst., at Noon. Natal (str.) Mossageries Maritimos... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Adamson, Bell & Co. .. George A. Lee Hongkong On 14th inst. at 3 P.M. VANCOUVER B.C., SAN F'co., &c. Abyssinia (str.)..... P. M. S. S. Co. .... SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA, &c. Gity of Peking (str.) Hongkong On 19th inst, at 3 r.m. O. & O. S. S. Co. ..... San Pablo (str.) ... On 1st May, at 3 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO VIAY HAMA ... Great Admiral ..... J. F. Rowell Hongkong Russell & Co. ... Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO ...... Hongkong Russell & Co..... Burnham ..... Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO ..... T. M. Bearso .. Hongkong Contennial.... Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. NEW YORK ............. Hongkong C. H. Allyn ... Pustan & Co. Quick despatch. NEW YORK ..... NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL : Adamson, Bell & Co..... Claymoro (atr.)..... Craig ..... To-morrow. P. & O. S. N. Co...... BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. &c. Surut (str.) On 15th inst., Dayligh Hongkong Gibb. Livingston & Co... Thomson ...... YOKOHAMA AND KOBE  $\dots$ Benvenne (str.)..... On or about 13th i Adamson, Bell & Co.... Pembrokeshire (str.) Williams ..... NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c. ...... Ta-morrow. D'A.deSt.Croix CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS .... Hongkong Jardine Matheson & Co... Wingsang (str.) ... To-morrow, at 3 r.m. Butterfield & Swire ...... Fawcett ..... Hongkong Whampoa (str.).... TIENTSIN ......  ${f T}$ o-morrow, .J. Watt ..... Hongkong Alı Yon & Co To-morrow, at 4-P.M PENANG ..... SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, &o. Malwa (str.) P. &. O. S. N. Co...... Quick despatch.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 6th March. n Burnaby beating Dake Macpherson.

SWATOW, S'PORE&BANGKOK | Mongkut (str.) ......

SHANGHAI, KOBE, &c. ......

SHANGHAI-YIA-AMOY.....

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SHANGHAI

SUANGHAL :

LONDON, 8th March The Bank of Australesia has declared a divid-LONDON, 9th March. The ship Lanoma bound from Launceston to London, went ashore in the English ("hannel, and has been since broken up. Seven of the crew

Further details of the wreck of the barque Lanoma, 665 tons, which went ashore in the English Channel while on the voyage from Launceston to London, and scon afterwards broke up, All traffic by road, rail, and river, was show that Captain. Whittingham and 11 of the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

LONDON, 10th March. The English football team, which has been or-There were also a number of shipping disasters | ganised to play a series of matches in Australia and New Zealand, has sailed by the New Zealand Shipping Company steamer Kaikoura, which left to day for New Zealand, via Hobart.

London, 12th March.

Melbourne Exhibition, has parsuaded 243 French exhibitors to apply for 64,000ft. of space at the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per The bronze stars presented by the Khedive of Egypt to the members of the New South Wales Sydney by the Orient R.M.S. Oroya.

H.M.S. Stork, which has been commissioned

for service on the Australian station, sails on

the 14th instant. 🤄 LONDON, 18th March. John C. Bratiano, the Premier of Roumania, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited who lately tendered his resignation to the King, has reconstructed the Cabinet, and will retain A prize-fight took place yesterday at Chantilly, near Paris, between Mitchell and Sullivan the well-known pugilists. The combatants Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per fought 39 rounds, the encounter lasting over

the Macdonnell Range ruby mines, Central Australia, for £200,000. Major Borrows has been fined £400 for having

out of a society scandal. Owing to the favourable reception of Mu Goschen's scheme for the conversion of the 3 per are advancing strongly. The French Government will forward five exhibits from the Gobelin Tapestry Works and the Sevres China Factory to the Melbourne Ex-

LONDON, 14th March. Forty-eight applications have been received

pictures to the Melbourne Exhibition. LONDON, 15th March. Despite the opposition of M. Tirard, the A score of policemen armed with horse-whips | French Premier, the Chamber of Deputies by a tent of 160,000,000 francs. It is proposed to increase the tax on other alcoholic liquors.

LONDON. 19th March. The French Chamber of Deputies has refused to increase the tax on alcoholic liquors, and has thus upset the whole scheme of the committee. LONDON, 15th March. The bankruptey of Lord Augustus Loftus

Certain stones consigned to the Bank of South Australia have been pronounced to be LONDON, 16th March. Seventy countries will send representatives to the International Tariff Conference at

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th April.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German steamer Electra, sailed on the th April:—For Havre—55 packages chinaware. 20 cases essential oil and 5 packages aundries. For Havre option Hamburg—397 rolls matting. 114 cases chinaware. 57 packages canes, 5 cases packages sundries, 155 bales feathers, 144 packages canes, 10 cases bristles, and 3 cases silks. For Hamburg option London-211 packages

Per American bark Fred. P. Litchfield, sailed on the 8th April:—For San Francisco—700 bales gunny-bags, 787-packages-tea, 445-packages fire works, 204 packages rattans, 230 bales gambier, 50 cases cassis, 37 bales hides, 6 bales goatskins, 200 packets dry ginger, 29 cases Indian condiments, 437 cases sauce, 808 packages soy, 570 packages fire crackers, 59 packages mat-ting, 1,133 cases nut oil, 910 packages samshoo,

UPIUM. Quotations are :-2½ to 24 catties. Older Malwa .................\$570 per picul, alice. of [2] to 2] catties. Patna (New) .......\$485 -·per chest. -Benares (New) ..... 475 to \$4771 .....

EXCHANGE. Ои Гоипои.— Telegraphic Transfer ............3/0 Bank Bills, on demand ...........3/01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/01 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0/ Credits, at 4 months' night ......3/03 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/0# Bank Bills, on demand ......3.79 Credits, at 4 months' sight ...... 3.88-Bank Bills, on demand............731 Credits, 60 days' sight ......74 ON BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer .......2201 .....220 Bank, on demend Bank, at sight ......72 Private, 30 days sight ......72

Quotations are :---Hongkong-and Shanghai Bank Shares-156 per cent. premium, sellers. bequeathed for the purpose of increasing the ing season, which should have commenced in Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$871 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share, sellers. The final run for the Waterlee Cup resulted North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsza Insuranco Association-Tls. 108 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per

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On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$315 per sbare.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$74 per share, sales. itraits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., seilers. . \$193, ex div. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-32 per cent, prem., sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Shares-\$103 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited --- 355 per share. M. Bergen, the French Commissioner for the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per

Hongkong Rotel Company's Shares—\$160 per There are enormous crowds surrounding the ment will shortly proclaim British sovereignty Contingent to the Soudan will be shipped to China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$152 per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$60 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$61 per

> Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$111 per share, sellers.

-3100 per share.

S. Watson & Co., Limited-75 per cent premium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited—\$140 per share, sales. assaulted Lord De Walden. The affair arose Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share.

Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 B-5 per cent. cent. consols, Australian Government securities | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. premium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MISSES, FALCONES & CO.'S R GISTER,) Barometer-9 A.WF Herometer 1 7-22 Thermometer 4 r.k. Thermometer - 0 Au, (Wet bulb) .......68 

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th April, 1988, at 4 P.M.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous | On date 29.06 29.84 'emperature ....... EN.E. Force of wind ....... Weather ......

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th April, 1888,

vessels on the berth. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer "MONGKUI." Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1888 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwarg, Tientsin, — HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). HE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS." Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 12th inst, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship "CLAYMORE," --Craig, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORBOW, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., J Agents. Hongkong, 9th April, 1888

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

On or about 13th inst

To day, at Noon.

To day, at 3 P.M.

To-morrow, at 4 P.M

To-day, at 10 A.M.

On 18th inst.

THE Company's Steamship 'WINGSANG." Captain D'A. do St. Croix, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at

THREE P.M. This steamer has Superior First Class Ac ommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. 🕒 🤏 For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-KOW, and Ports on the YANGPAZE.) THE Company's Steamship

" LEESANG." Captain Sawer, will be despatched as abov TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th April, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

WHE Company's Steamship -"WHAMPOA." Captain Fawcett, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant. For Freight or-Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE British Steamer "BENVENUE," Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above about the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVÍNGSTON & Co,

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamer Commandant Vimont, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 13th inst. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1838. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY CONNECTING AT COLOMBO WITH THE COMPANY'S STEAMER "RAVENNA," for MARSEILLE'S, LONDON AND INTER-MEDIATE PORTS.

/FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SUNDAY the 15th April, at DAYLIGHT. This Steamer has Excellent Accommodation for Passengers. THROUGH TICKETS will be granted to European and Intermediate Ports. (The Surat is the first vessel of this Company's new regular fortnightly service between Hongkong and Bombay),

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th April, 1298. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. TRIESTE. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

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1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Poble, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Caleing Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th

April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above or

THURSDAY the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Chip

above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American Ship

<del>"PACTOLUS."</del>

C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the

Burnham, Moster, will load here for the above -Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

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"ABYSSINIA. 3,651. Tons Register, George A. Lee, Commandon will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKE KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA on the 10th May, a steamer (----) on the 1st June, and "PARTHIA," on 21st June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, sud\_at\_Vancouver\_with\_Pacific\_Coast\_Points\_bythe regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast. STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trons-Atlantic

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For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF

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places of Europe Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th 3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases. April. 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent | on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are 2.00 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO THE 3/3 L/I I American Ship 🗼

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arrateon Apear, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on or about the 13th instant.

The M. M. steamer Ava, with the French mail of the 10th March, left Saigon at 2 p.m. on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 12th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL

THE FRENCH MAIL

The P. M. steamer City of Teking, with the American mail of the 17th ultime, left Yokohama

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 4th April; and is due here on or about the 4th May.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Frigge left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menclaus left. Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the

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> will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 761 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hougkong. The anthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

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twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Por Kongkut, to-day, the 12th inst., at 9:30 A.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Dardanus, today, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Yangtze, to day, the 12th nst., at 2.30 p.m. For Shanghai.—Per Kung-pai, to-day, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta—Per Wingsang. to-morrow, the 13th inst., at  $2.30~\mathrm{r.m.}$ For Shanghai.—Per Lessang, to morrow, the

13th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver, B.C., and San Francisco.—Per Abyssinia, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Surat, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet Preussen will

be despatched on MONDAY, the 15th instant,

with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe

and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late letters till 3.30 with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked Per German-Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Covers containing Bank Notes.

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other places in Germany.)

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P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

4.00 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting\_of-news-

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closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 0.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and natterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

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